

Some jobs are just too tough for your average fast-talkin' high-tech gun-for-hire. Sometimes...to get the job done right...you need someone crazier than a sack'a ferrets. You need Wade Wilson. The Crimson Comedian. The Regeneratin' Degenerate. The Merc with a Mouth...

DEADPOOL



Deadpool was so close! He got so very close to achieving his goal of getting himself put on ice once and for all. He went to all the trouble of ticking off the incredible Hulk, baiting the big guy in to punching him into a fine mist...and Hulk agreed to help out! He walloped Wade but good...but, it wasn't enough to kill him. When he revived in the hospital days later, he discovered what Hulk had really meant by "help"...he'd turned Deadpool in to the authorities, who had him committed to Crossmore Prison for the Criminally Insane.

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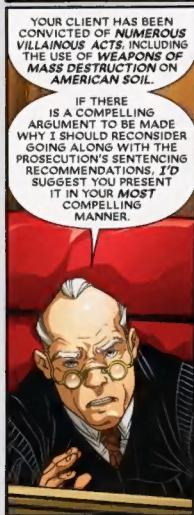
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YOUR HONOR, THE GOVERNMENT'S INSISTENCE ON LOCKING UP MY CLIENT IN THE RAFT PRISON IS SIMPLY AN OVERZEALOUS ATTEMPT TO COVER UP A MESS WHICH THEY, THEMSELVES, CREATED.

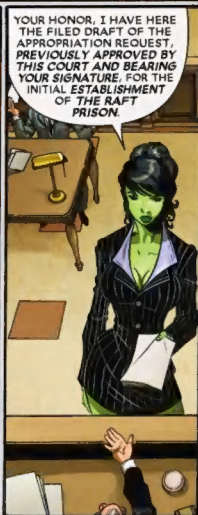
OH, PLEASE... YOUR HONOR?

MS. WALTERS, THIS COURT ISN'T INTERESTED IN HEARING CONSPIRACY THEORIES-- THIS IS A SENTENCING HEARING.



YOUR CLIENT HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF **NUMEROUS VILLAINOUS ACTS**, INCLUDING THE USE OF **WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION** ON AMERICAN SOIL.

IF THERE IS A COMPELLING ARGUMENT TO BE MADE WHY I SHOULD RECONSIDER GOING ALONG WITH THE PROSECUTION'S SENTENCING RECOMMENDATIONS, I'D SUGGEST YOU PRESENT IT IN YOUR MOST COMPELLING MANNER.



YOUR HONOR, I HAVE HERE THE FILED DRAFT OF THE APPROPRIATION REQUEST, PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THIS COURT AND BEARING YOUR SIGNATURE, FOR THE INITIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RAFT PRISON.



HERE IN THE PREAMBLE ON PAGE ONE, PARAGRAPH ONE, THE RAFT PRISON IS DEFINED AND DESIGNATED AS, AND I QUOTE, "A FACILITY IN WHICH TO HOUSE THOSE SPECIFIC INMATES POSSESSED OF 'SUPER-POWERS' WHICH CANNOT OTHERWISE BE HOUSED ELSEWHERE."

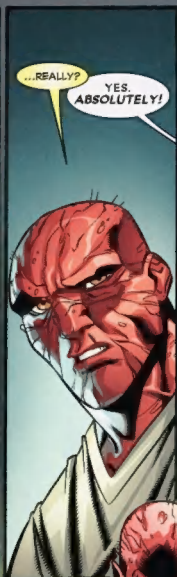
YES, MS. WALTERS, I'M QUITE FAMILIAR WITH THE DOCUMENT...



SHE'S BURYING HERSELF...



YOUR HONOR, I'D NOW LIKE TO PRESENT **EXHIBIT 33-H**, PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IN TO EVIDENCE BY THE PROSECUTION DURING MY CLIENT'S TRIAL.





WHO'S
LAUGHIN'
NOW?

HEH-
HEH...



I NEED TO
SPEAK WITH
YOU, WADE.

OH, HIYA,
DOC!



HEY--DIDJA SEE IT WHEN
I STABBED THAT DUDE
WITH HIS OWN
FEMUR?

YES. I
DID.

BAD-ASS,
HUH? AN' HOW
'BOUT WHEN I
STOMPED THAT LITTLE
BEE-OTCH KURT'S
FACE IN?

NO,
KURT!

NO!

HA-HA-
HA-HA-
HA!



"YES. I...SAW
THAT, AS WELL."

I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT HE'LL
NEED RECONSTRUCTIVE
SURGERY. POSSIBLY BONE
AND SKIN GRAFTS,
AS WELL.

HEY-- YOU
MESS WITH THE
BULL, YOU GET THE
HORNS, KNOW'M,
SAYIN'?



I DON'T
THINK I'LL BE
ABLE TO KEEP
YOU HERE,
WADE.



WELL,
DUH...

LOOK, DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY, OKAY? BUT IT'S LIKE, "THIS BIRD YOU CANNOT CHANGE," Y'KNOW?

BESIDES...ME BEIN' LOCKED IN A BOX? THAT'S NOT GOOD FOR ANYBODY, OBVIOUSLY, RIGHT? I MEAN, LOOK WHAT HAPPENED--SOMEBODY GOT FEMUR-STABBED!



SO, YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT--BEST THING TO DO IS JUST, Y'KNOW, LET ME OUTTA HERE. WE COULD DO THE HOSTAGE BIT AGAIN, BUUT THAT'S GETTIN' KINDA OLD AN' FRANKLY? IT DOESN'T GET THE RESULTS IT USED TO.

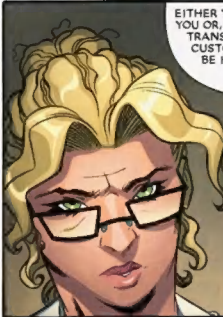
THERE'S A TON OF OTHER OPTIONS, THOUGH...AND HEY--FEEL FREE TO TOSS IN ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE, OKAY? I DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL LEFT OUT--



THERE ARE ONLY TWO OPTIONS, ACTUALLY.

EITHER YOU'LL ALLOW ME TREAT YOU OR, FAILING THAT, YOU'LL BE TRANSFERRED BACK INTO U.S. CUSTODY, WHERE YOU WILL BE INCARCERATED UNDER THE "FILE 42" PROTOCOL.

YOU WOULD NEVER AGAIN SEE ANOTHER HUMAN BEING, NOR ANYTHING ELSE, FOR THE ENTIRETY OF YOUR LIFE.

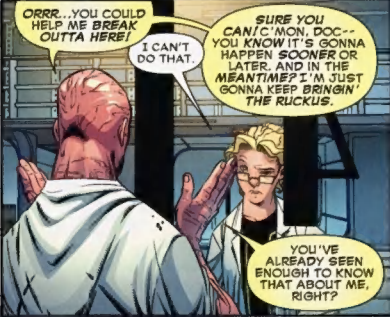


ORRR...YOU COULD HELP ME BREAK OUTTA HERE!

I CAN'T DO THAT.

SURE YOU CAN! C'MON, DOC--YOU KNOW IT'S GONNA HAPPEN SOONER OR LATER, AND IN THE MEANTIME? I'M JUST GONNA KEEP BRINGIN' THE RUCKUS.

YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT ABOUT ME, RIGHT?



I KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU THAN YOU THINK, WADE. I'VE STUDIED YOU FOR...YEARS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU'RE THE REASON I BECAME A PSYCHOLOGIST.

Y'KNOW, I'VE ACTUALLY HEARD THAT FROM LOTS A CHICKS OVER THE YEARS? ONLY INSTEAD OF "PSYCHOLOGIST," THEY USUALLY SAY SOMETHING LIKE "CELIBATE" OR "SUICIDAL" OR--



WHY DO YOU WEAR A MASK, WADE?

SO I DON'T GET STUFF IN MY MOUTH.



"STUFF"?

SO, YOU WEAR IT WHEN YOU KILL?

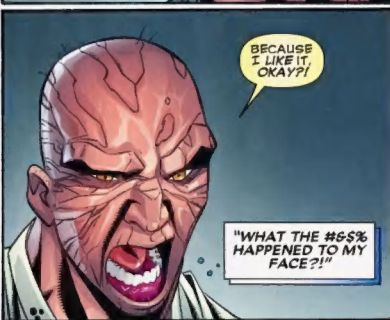
BLOOD, BONE FRAGMENTS, HAIR...

WHEN I WORK, YOU MEAN? YEAH.



BUT YOU ALSO WEAR IT WHEN YOU'RE NOT "WORKING"? WHY IS THAT?

BECAUSE I LIKE IT, OKAY?!



"WHAT THE #&\$\$ HAPPENED TO MY FACE?!"